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LED INTO AMBUSH

Spaniards Meet With Disaster While Pursuing Filibusters.

BIG EXPEDITION SAFELY LANDED

Proceedings Ordered Against the Three Friends as a Pirate—Two More Cubans Shot at the Cabanas Fortress.

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 2.—A party of Cubans has arrived here, bringing news of great importance, for it tells of the successful landing on Sunday last of a big filibustering expedition on the coast of Santiago province. The expedition disembarked without molestation from the Spanish gunboats which were looking for it—but looking in the wrong direction. When landed, however, trouble began. The convoy was met by a body of Spanish troops, that were not looking for it, and a skirmish ensued. The Cuban troops succeeded in getting between the Spaniards and the precious munition train and held their ground until the train had got into a secure position. Then the Cubans fell back. The troops pursued them hotly, expecting an easy victory and the capture of the whole outfit, but it was a decoy retreat which drew the troops into ambush, where a much stronger body of Cubans were lying low. The result was disastrous for the Spaniards, who did not get out of the battle until they had lost so heavily that the remnant was glad to retreat and allow the convoy to continue its march into the interior. The expedition got to the camp of Garcia without further trouble. The supplies received by this expedition will go far toward equipping the army of the Oriente for its share in the big struggle between Weyler and Gomez that is coming off soon.

CASE OF THE THREE FRIENDS.

Proceedings To Be Begun Against Her as a Piratical Vessel.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Attorney-General Harmon has instructed the United States district attorney at Jacksonville to proceed against the steamer *Three Friends* as a pirate. The prosecution will be against the vessel and not against the officers and crew. The purpose of the attorney-general in bringing the prosecution is largely to test the opinion recently given by Judge Locke of the United States court at Jacksonville in the case of the *Three Friends*. In discharging her officers from custody, Judge Locke held that there was no state of war in Cuba, and that the *Three Friends* was not, therefore, engaged in a political mission. According to the understanding of the department of justice, this opinion clearly made the *Three Friends* amenable to prosecution for piracy, granting that the statements made through certain New York newspapers are true that she was armed and fired upon a Spanish vessel, for if her mission was non-political she was engaged in armed attack on, or resistance to a friendly state. The prosecution has an additional interest, from the fact that the case will be heard before Judge Locke. No one here, however, believes that the yarns about this unarmed tug boat, training a solitary Hotchkiss gun on a well-equipped Spanish gunboat, can be sustained by the slightest fragment of proof.

Executions in Cuba.

Havana, Feb. 1.—Antonio Perdonio Guzman and Enrique Belles Osma were shot at sunrise at the Cabanas fortress for the crime of rebellion. Twenty-three prisoners have been tried by court-martial at Remedios. Three of them were condemned to death, five were released and the others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from six years to life.

Suit Against Rockefeller Dismissed.

New York, Feb. 2.—In the supreme court Judge Pryor has dismissed the suit of the Baptist Tabernacle church of this city against John D. Rockefeller. The suit involved the sum of \$9,000, representing the defaulted interest on \$50,000 worth of railroad bonds, deposited with a trustee by Mr. Rockefeller some time ago, the interest on which was to be applied for the benefit of the church. Dr. Potter, pastor of the church, claimed that Mr. Rockefeller had, at the time he deposited the bonds, agreed to pay the interest. The court held that this had not been proven.

Capt. McGiffin Improving.

New York, Feb. 2.—Capt. McGiffin, who was wounded in the battle of Yalu, in the Chino-Japanese war, and who has for some time been at the Post-Graduate hospital, will soon be able to leave that institution. Dr. Bulard, chief of the house staff, when seen this morning, said that Capt. McGiffin's condition had improved wonderfully, and that he would be able to leave the hospital before many days.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

Stamford, Conn., Feb. 2.—Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher was slightly better this morning. She is resting with more comfort than at any time during the last several days. The change, however, is not great.

TO-DAY IN CONGRESS.

What Is Occupying the Attention of the National Lawmakers.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The two resolutions which were offered last week by Mr. Allen, looking to the suspension of the proceedings for the judicial sale of the Union Pacific railroad property, and which are lying on the vice-president's table, are quite likely to be taken up for action to-day, Mr. Thurston having indicated his intention to speak upon them. A resolution was offered yesterday by Mr. Chandler, and was referred to the committee on privileges and elections, instructing the committee to investigate the recent presidential election in Delaware and report to the senate whether a republican form of government exists in that state. The Nicaragua canal bill was taken up and an unsuccessful effort was made to have a day and hour fixed for a final vote. The discussion then proceeded on Mr. Vilas' motion, submitted last Thursday, to have the bill re-committed. Mr. Vilas spoke of the inter-oceanic canal project as a historic dream, and quoted Senator Sherman's statement the other day that the canal could not be constructed by any incorporated company, and must be built, if at all, by the government; and also, that the bill could not possibly pass the house in the present congress.

House of Representatives.

The principal matter before the house to-day is the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business. Among the last batch of bills passed by the house are the following: Giving officers in the volunteer service of the United States the brevet rank held by them and the right to wear the uniform of that rank; for the protection of national military parks; providing that surgeons of soldiers' homes may be appointed from other than those who have been disabled in the service of the United States; extending the authority of the president of the United States to issue medals of honor to other than officers and enlisted men; to restore to his former rank in the navy and place on the retired list commander John N. Quackenbush; authorizing the entry of public lands containing petroleum under the mining laws.

New Jersey Editorial Association Officers.

Trenton, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the New Jersey Editorial association at the Trenton house yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, H. C. Page, Bayonne; vice-president, B. F. Ladd, Viceland; secretary, Charles Bechtel, Trenton; treasurer, James Yard, Freehold; executive committee, Edward D. Stokes, Mount Holly; Snickelson Chew, Camden; Josiah Ketcham Belvidere; F. W. Baldwin, Orange, and Charles Starr, East Orange. Last evening the annual banquet of the association was held.

Massachusetts Cattle Commission.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The annual report of the cattle commissioners of the state has just been submitted. There has been paid for 5,198 head of cattle condemned as tuberculous the sum of \$173,206.35. There are at the present time 530 warrants for cattle which have been condemned and killed in process of approval amounting to \$16,040.27; there has been paid for quarantine expenses on animals \$28,233.43, making a total of \$217,470.03.

On Trial for Wife Murder.

Auburn, N. Y., Feb. 2.—The trial of Frank M. Sheldon, who is charged with the murder of his wife in April last, was resumed this morning. The number of persons eager to get into the court room was so large that long before the hour set for resuming the taking of testimony the room was packed and hundred had to be denied admission. Nothing of a sensational character has so far been elicited.

American Schooner Founders.

Gloucester, Mass., Feb. 2.—A dispatch received here reports that the schooner *Maggie and Lilly*, owned in this city, which sailed from here a few days ago on a trip to Georges, had foundered during the recent storm. The crew was rescued by the schooner *Edith McInnes* and were land at Shelburne, N. S.

Senator Harris Able to Sit Up.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The venerable Senator Harris of Tennessee, who has been quite ill for some weeks, is stated to be considerably improved in health this morning. In point of fact, one of his attendants said, he was sitting up and expressing his opinion of public and private affairs.

The Wilmington's Trial Trip.

Fort Monroe, Va., Feb. 2.—The new gunboat *Wilmington*, recently constructed at the Newport News ship yard, made a trial trip under the direction of her builders yesterday afternoon. She ran down as far as Cape Henry and gave entire satisfaction.

Bayard's Dinner to Wales.

London, Feb. 3.—Lord Salisbury has accepted an invitation to be present at the dinner which United States Ambassador and Mrs. Bayard will give in honor of the Prince of Wales at their residence to-morrow.

MCKINLEY'S CABINET

Filled With Reasonable Certainty Excepting Two Places.

WILSON GETS AGRICULTURAL BEAR

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois To Be Comptroller of the Currency After the Expiration of Mr. Eckels' Term in 1898.

Canton, O., Feb. 2.—The announcement made by Hon. James S. Wilson of Iowa that he had been tendered the portfolio of agriculture by Major McKinley and had accepted, fills the cabinet with reasonable certainty, excepting the offices of attorney general and postmaster general. The McKinley cabinet to date, therefore, may be given as follows: Secretary of state, John Sherman of Ohio; secretary of the treasury, Lyman J. Gage of Chicago; secretary of war, Russell A. Alger of Michigan; secretary of the navy, John D. Long of Massachusetts; secretary of the interior, Judge McKenna of California; secretary of agriculture, James S. Wilson of Iowa. Gov. Long and Judge McKenna have not announced the certainty of their appointments; and there is a bare possibility that the Massachusetts statesman may be displaced by Gen. Stewart L. Woodford of New York. One of the unfilled portfolios will, of course, be given to a New Yorker, and if the foregoing list, giving five of the eight offices in the cabinet to the west, should be the fixed slate, there is no likelihood that either the post office or justice departments will be directed by a western man. One eastern and one southern man are expected to be appointed to those two vacancies, prominent among the latter candidates being Hon. H. Clay Evans of Tennessee since the declination of Judge Nathan Goff of West Virginia.

Dawes for Comptroller of Currency.

In addition to his cabinet appointments, Major McKinley has found time to fix upon Charles G. Dawes of Evanston, Ill., for the position of comptroller of the currency when Commissioner Eckels' term expires in 1898, or unless he resigns in the meantime. Major McKinley and Mr. Dawes sincerely hope Mr. Eckels will see his way clear to retain his position for another year, and his prospective successor is particularly anxious that the impression shall not get abroad that he wants to shorten Mr. Eckels' term. Mr. Dawes was Major McKinley's confidential representative in Illinois before the St. Louis convention and afterwards was made a member of the republican national executive committee at the Chicago headquarters in the same capacity. He was leader of the original McKinley forces in Illinois. Major McKinley wanted him in the white house as secretary, but Mr. Dawes declined and picked out the comptroller ship, which he was told he could have. He is a civil engineer, a national bank director, the president of three gas companies, the writer of a book on banking, a former resident of Lincoln, Neb., where he was a lawyer and a business man, and a son of Gen. R. R. Dawes of Marietta, O., a commander of the Iron Brigade. He is only 32 years of age.

Preparing To Move to Washington.

San Francisco, Feb. 2.—Judge McKenna of the United States circuit court is arranging his affairs with a view to taking up his residence in Washington as a member of McKinley's cabinet. This much he admitted, though he would not state positively that he had accepted a portfolio, saying that the announcement must first come from the president-elect.

MAGOWANS RECONCILED.

Reported That the ex-Mayor of Trenton Has Returned to His Wife.

Trenton, Feb. 2.—It is reported that ex-mayor Frank A. Magowan, whose desertion of his family recently, as alleged for Mrs. Barnes, wife of the superintendent of one of his factories, creating the chief scandal of Trenton for more than a year, has returned to his family, and will probably be rehabilitated socially and financially. It is said that Mrs. Barnes has gone to Canada.

Ex-Queen Lil Sees Mrs. Cleveland.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who paid a second visit to the White House yesterday afternoon, will again visit the capitol this afternoon. When she was received by the president last week, Liliuokalani expressed a desire to see Mrs. Cleveland, but the latter had gone out walking. Mrs. Cleveland sent word to the deposed queen that she would be glad to see her informally, and appointed yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock as the time. The regular Monday reception of Mrs. Cleveland began at 5 o'clock, and Liliuokalani paid her respects and departed before the callers began to arrive.

Maine at the Inauguration.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—Major A. G. Rollins of this city and Gen. W. S. Choate of Augusta have been selected by Chief Marshal Porter as the two aides for Maine at the inauguration of President McKinley.

WILL COERCE SIAM

Olney Takes Action in the Matter of the Assault on Consul Killet.

PROMPT HEARING IS DEMANDED

The Gunboat *Machias* Ordered to Bangkok To Support the Demand and Other Warships Will Be Sent, If Necessary.

Washington, Feb. 2.—United States Minister Barret at Bangkok, Siam, has been instructed by Secretary Olney to press for a reference of the assault on Vice-Consul-General Kellett to a mixed tribunal and for a prompt hearing. The gunboat *Machias* was ordered to Bangkok to support this demand and is now there. If necessary other vessels of the Asiatic fleet will be dispatched to Siam.

SAVED BY AN AMERICAN.

Headed the Siamese Police and Rescued the German Minister.

Berlin, Feb. 2.—Dispatches have been received here from Bangkok, stating that Herr Kempermann, the German minister to Siam, has been attacked in the streets by a Siamese mob, who defied the efforts of the police to quell their rioting. An American engineer named Bennett, the dispatches say, placed himself at the head of the police and led them against the mob, dispersing them and rescuing the minister. The Berlin semi-official press are rather skeptical as to the truth of the story, and back up their opinions as to the falsity of the reports, by asserting that the German minister is absent from Bangkok at the present time.

THE PEACE TREATY.

Silver Senators, It Is Said, Are Opposed to Its Ratification at Present.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The Anglo-American arbitration treaty, which was considered by the senate in executive session yesterday afternoon, will not come up again until after it is printed. The silver senators are opposed to the treaty and will object to its ratification as unnecessary at this time, on the ground that it would give England a decided advantage over the United States.

Buffalo Almshouse Scandal.

Buffalo, Feb. 2.—Another chapter of the almshouse investigation has been opened. Attorney Robertson appeared in police court and in behalf of the Good Government clubs filed an information, charging certain persons connected with the financial management of the almshouse with being guilty of conspiracy to swindle the county in the matter of the purchase of supplies. The deposition made by Mr. Robertson does not specify the particular individuals who were guilty of the crimes imputed to the management, but says that the fraud was perpetrated by two or more persons.

Baby Shows Illegal.

New York, Feb. 2.—Justice Andrews of the supreme court has decided that baby shows are illegal. The decision was given in the case of Benjamin Hitchcock, manager of such a show, to enjoin the Gerry society from interfering with the exhibition. Justice Andrews said that such exhibition was a violation of the penal code, and that the Gerry society had the right to interfere and prevent such act either by arresting the manager or by requiring the mothers to remove the children from the hall under penalty of being themselves arrested.

Requisition Refused.

Harrisburg, Feb. 2.—The governor has refused the requisition prayed for in the case of H. H. Bechtel of Cincinnati, who was formerly a resident of Newport, this state, where he was a partner in the Newport Deposit bank, which failed in March, 1895, the charge being that he knowingly received deposits when the bank was insolvent. It was shown that Bechtel was a citizen of Cincinnati when the alleged offense was committed, and that the prosecutor was attempting to collect a debt through the operation of the criminal statutes.

Naval News.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The battleship Oregon has left Acapulco, Mexico, for San Francisco on her return 2,000-mile run, undertaken to show the cruising radius of the vessel. The training ship *Alliance* has reached Newport News after escaping from her precarious position ashore near Cape Henry, on her return from a six month's cruise with apprentices. The cruiser *Marblehead* has left New York for Hampton Roads.

The January Coinage.

Washington, Feb. 2.—During January the coinage executed at the United States mints amounted to \$9,851,220. The gold coined aggregated \$7,803,420. Silver dollars numbering 1,812,000 were coined.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The debt statement, just issued, shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury, during January, of \$13,078,735. Total cash in the treasury, \$838,553,910.

MRS. CAREW'S CONVICTION.

Great Interest Was Taken in England in the Sensational Murder Case.

London, Feb. 2.—The trial before the British consul at Yokohama of Mrs. Carew, charged with causing the death of her husband, Walter Raymond Hallowell Carew, secretary of the Yokohama United club, by administering arsenic and which ended yesterday in her conviction of murder in the first degree, which involves the death sentence, was known in England as the "Yokohama Maybrick case" and excited much interest owing to the extraordinary details brought out at the trial. Mrs. Carew was born in Cornwall, while her husband was a native of Somersetshire. The couple were married in 1889 and lived quietly in a village of Cornwall. In 1890 Mr. Carew and his wife went to Japan, where the former had been engaged as manager of the Yokohama club. There they were received in the best society and Mrs. Carew achieved no small reputation as an amateur actress. About the middle of October last Mrs. Carew summoned the family physician to attend her husband, who was very ill. The physician prescribed what he thought were the proper remedies, but Mr. Carew grew worse and was eventually taken to the Marine hospital, where he died in agony a short time after his admission. An autopsy revealed the fact that death was due to arsenic, and a servant who purchased the drug for Mrs. Carew testified to this fact. Mr. Porch, the brother of the defendant, also gave damaging evidence against his sister. Mrs. Carew threw an air of mystery about the case by suggesting that a "veiled woman" might have had something to do with the poisoning, but this fell flat. Another feature of the case was the very friendly relations that appeared to have existed between Mrs. Carew and a Mr. Dickinson, a member of the Hong Kong bank's branch at Yokohama. Letters from him showed that he was advising Mrs. Carew to apply for a divorce, when he would marry her. During the proceedings of the trial one of the letters produced as evidence was found to have disappeared, and after a prolonged search it was found concealed in the craps trimming of one of Mrs. Carew's sleeves. Thereupon her counsel threw up the case, which was subsequently conducted by other counsel. The sentence is subject to the revision of the British minister. It is not believed that the death sentence will be carried out.

THE BROCKTON SHOE TROUBLE.

Efforts for a Settlement of the Difficulty So Far Unsuccessful.

Brockton, Mass., Feb. 2.—Cutters' and Red Men's halls in Clark's block were busy places last evening. The general officers, President Tobin, Secretary Daton and Treasurer Howes, of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union arrived in this city to attend meetings of the shop crews of the T. D. Barry and C. A. Eaton factories. At the close of the meeting of Barry's show crew, President Tobin stated that the general officers had had an interview with T. D. Barry and were to meet him again to-day; that the unions had made some concessions and that Barry's shop crew would hold another meeting this afternoon. He gave out the following: "The firm has made a statement in the public press that looks fair on the face of it, and we will take them at their word and send the men back as soon as Mr. Barry recedes from his position, which is one of discrimination and hostility. We are willing to sacrifice something in the interests of the city as a whole to prevent a transfer of a large part of the business of Brockton to other places." In relation to the C. A. Eaton's lockout and the Joyce and Fletcher strike he said: "It is a fight to a finish and with any other manufacturer that wishes to take the same stand that they do." The attempt of Mr. Eaton to fill his factory to-day will be met by every legal means by the union. A settlement of the T. A. Barry trouble is not thought possible by many operatives. Many of the Goodyear operatives are much dissatisfied with the decision of the shoe council regarding the terms of the attempted settlement with T. D. Barry as it means a return of the strikers at the same rate of wages against which their unions struck.

New York Savings Banks' Investments.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Assemblyman Dudley last night introduced a bill repealing the laws allowing savings banks in this state to invest in bonds of certain cities outside of the state. The bill also authorizes the state banking superintendent to sell such bonds already purchased by savings banks in certain cases. Mr. Dudley said that if these laws had not been placed on the statute books the state comptroller would have had no trouble in selling the canal improvement bonds. As it was, several millions of dollars were being invested by savings banks in bonds of cities outside of the state, while the money was needed here.

Another Anglo-American Betrothal.

London, Feb. 2.—The betrothal is announced of Miss Annie, daughter of Washington Finlay of Tacoma, Wash., to Osborne Vallance of Sittingbourne, county of Kent.

DAMAGE IS GREAT

Cramps Will Repair the Brooklyn at Actual Cost.

CRUISER TO BE DRY-DOCKED TO-DAY

Over One Hundred Feet of Her Outer Plating on Each Side of the Keel Bent and Torn and Rivets Sheared Off.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Secretary Herbert has accepted an offer promptly made by the Cramps through Lewis Nixon to make the cruiser *Brooklyn* as good as new in the shortest possible time at actual cost. The Cramps are deeply concerned in the welfare of the vessel which is of their own construction and for which they will not be fully paid until the vessel has had her final inspection at sea several months hence. Mr. Nixon had visited the ship before hurrying to Washington with the proposition and found about 125 feet of her outer plating on each side of the keel had been bent and torn, rivets being sheared off and steel plates ripped away in many places. Tugs and lighters were sent to the cruiser by the Cramps last night, and the work of removing her coal, ammunition and heavy stores was begun in order to make the ship light enough to pass over the ledges on her return trip up the river to the navy yard where she will be docked for repairs. On account of the river current at the road, a bar had formed where the receiving ship *Richmond* is anchored. This bar is too shallow to let the *Brooklyn* into the dock with coal and stores aboard. The ice boats owned by the city of Philadelphia will be utilized to make a passage through the ice and no effort will be spared to get the *Brooklyn* into dock to-day. If absolutely necessary her heavy guns will be taken off. It is estimated that the vessel can be made ready for sea again in about two weeks. In the meantime a court of inquiry will be held at the League Island navy yard, meeting in a few days.

ARMY AND NAVY RIFLES.

Resolutions To Investigate the Differences in the Styles of Small Arms.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Mr. Sherman, rep., N. Y., has introduced in the house a resolution directing the naval and military committees of the house to investigate the reason for the adoption of ammunition of different kinds and calibres and rifles of different calibres and systems of construction for the use of the army and navy, and whether said rifles and ammunition have any advantages over the Springfield rifles, with which the army and navy have heretofore been equipped, and to report to the house the result of their investigation, together with such remedial legislation, if any, as may be necessary to secure unification of arms and ammunition of the army and navy, etc. A preamble to the resolution says that the adoption of one style of rifle by the army and another by the navy is a reflection upon one another and that it is rumored that both arms are more or less defective.

Payn Nominated.

Albany, Feb. 2.—Louis F. Payn was last night nominated by Gov. Black to be state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was referred to the senate committee on insurance without any comment from the floor. The committee will meet to-day and decide to report the nomination favorably to the senate to-morrow. The nomination will be confirmed by the votes of republican senators. The republicans will not caucus upon the nomination. The governor did not send in the nominations of Ashley W. Cole and F. M. Baker to be members of the state railroad commission, as Mr. Payn's friends desired to have his name go to the senate unaccompanied by any other nomination.

Claim Against New York State.

Albany, Feb. 2.—William Watson of Rome has filed a claim against the state for \$10,000 for injuries received while on a canal boat which was passing under the Genesee street bridge in Utica in October last. The bridge had not been raised to a height sufficient to allow the boat to pass under, and a portion of the boat in which Watson was working was torn away and he received injuries for which he now seeks to recover damages from the state.

Visible Supply of Cereals.

New York, Feb. 2.—The statement of the visible supply of grain, in store and afloat, as compiled by the New York Produce exchange, is as follows: Wheat, 49,591,000 bushels; decrease, 1,704,000. Corn, 21,938,000 bushels; increase, 220,000. Oats, 13,172,000 bushels; increase, 19,000. Rye, 3,825,000 bushels; increase, 160,000. Barley, 3,458,000 bushels; decrease, 144,000.

Bids for the Big Fight.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 2.—The city of Reno has raised \$5,000 to offer Dan Stuart as a bonus to take the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight to that place, and Virginia City will offer \$6,000. Carson is staying in the background as yet. A great deal of work is being done here, and when the time comes the city will make a good offer.

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At Stern's—Oh! What a Picnic for Those Ladies Who Waited.

We just completed a purchase from a manufacturer of fine Ladies' Cloaks and Capes, who closed out the entire balance at remarkably low prices. We would not have bought these goods unless the price was so low that a sure sale of them was assured. The entire lot comprises 385 garments. We give a few prices as follows:
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TRICKS OF SPIRITS.

A French Conjuror Shows How They Can Be Performed.

A French sleight-of-hand performer, M. Alber, who is giving private seances in Paris, claims to be able to reproduce all the phenomena of spiritualism that are known to mediums. There is the slate trick, for example. A slate is shown around among the spectators. There is nothing written on it. A spirit is invoked, the slate is pressed flat against the underside of a table with the left hand of the medium. One of the audience holds his right hand motionless. The lights are put out. At the end of a few seconds is heard the scratching sound of a slate pencil, and when the



CONJURER PRODUCING A FOUNTAIN.

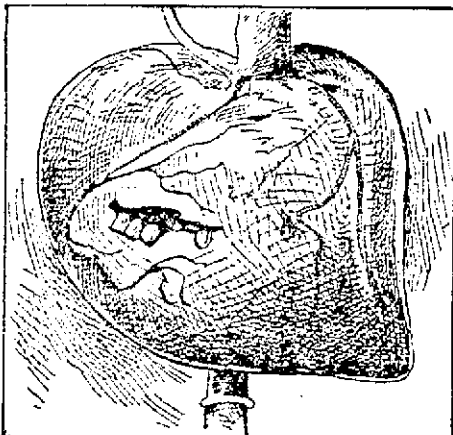
lights are turned up again the answers to questions addressed to the spirit may be read, usually in badly-written characters. Well, in spite of appearances, it is possible for the medium to hold the slate and to write with his left hand. It is only necessary that he should have upon his index finger a small thimble-like arrangement. The pressure of a spring shoots out a miniature slate pencil. The slate is held by the other fingers, and the index finger writes from right to left, the reverse of the usual process, beginning with the last letter of the last word. A few hours' practice will enable one to do this successfully.

Luminous apparitions and will o' the wisps flying in space around the heads of the audience form another part of the programme at most spiritualistic seances. They are very easy of production. It is necessary that the medium should have his arms at liberty. He asks the company to join hands so as to form a magnetic circle around him. He explains that such a magic circle is a sine qua non of the appearances which he is about to evoke. In reality he desires it because it is just as well to restrain the hands of the audience from physical contact with the will o' the wisps and mysterious lights. As soon as the lights are turned down the operator plunges his hand into his waistcoat and draws out a phosphorized glove, which he secretly places upon his right hand. The glove is phosphorized only on one side, so that the operator has but to turn his hand and present either the palm or the back in order to provide light or darkness. In the obscurity of a darkened room it is impossible for the audience to determine at what distance from the eyes the luminous appearance is produced. Sometimes it seems close, sometimes far off.

TEETH IN HER HEART.

The Organ Preserved in Bellevue Hospital Museum, New York.

In this age of events startlingly new it is necessary for even grim death to find an original means of trapping his victims. That he has kept up with the times is proved by recent instances of people dying from the strangest causes. The case of a woman who was killed by a needle in the heart is very peculiar, but in the museum at Bellevue hospital,



TEETH IN HER HEART.

New York, is preserved evidence of a similar case. Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpe, a woman of 35, was walking in a London street with her brother, Thomas James Dittombe, of No. 1 China walk, Lambeth, some weeks ago, when she suddenly clasped her hands to her left side, and, shrieking: "Heavens, my heart!" fell prone to the sidewalk. Dr. Reginald Hayes, who examined the woman, found a tumor between the ribs, and on cutting into it he discovered a large needle, which he extracted. The autopsy disclosed that the needle, which had evidently been in the body for a long time, had worked its way through the blood vessels until it had reached the heart, when, by puncturing that vital organ, it had ended the woman's life.

In the museum at Bellevue hospital can be seen the preserved heart of a woman who died there under similarly remarkable circumstances. The doctors had been completely baffled by the case, and the result of the autopsy was awaited with the keenest interest. An examination disclosed the strange fact that the woman had swallowed her false teeth, together with the silver plate to which they were attached. The teeth had gone from the oropharynx into the pericardium, and, breaking directly into the heart, had imbedded themselves in that organ, producing what the physicians term "pericarditis," of which the patient died. The heart preserved in the museum shows the silver plate with the teeth attached, half buried in the organ.

THE FIERCEST OF DOGS.

Fighting a Bull Terrier Is a Dangerous Undertaking.

How a St. Louis Ex-Football Player Managed to Fight a Violent Brute Without Getting the Worst of the Encounter.

Did you ever have a struggle with a bull terrier? Probably not. If you had you would know that the adhesive power of a bull terrier's teeth is at the ratio of about sixteen to one with that of a vise.

Nature has kindly endowed the bull terrier with a peculiar osseous formation of the jaw. By means of this he is enabled to hold on without apparent effort.

That is the reason his lower jaw sticks out further than his upper jaw. When he closes his jaws upon an object they lock themselves and he can keep them in this position with contentment and even with amusement while he watches the torture of his victim.

Dute Cabanne, of St. Louis, says the New York Journal, has just had a struggle with a bull terrier that illustrates the benefit of collegiate education and the superiority of human intelligence over brute power. Mr. Cabanne was in the football team when he was at college, and so is accustomed to rough handling.

He was a quarterback, and nothing less than the impact of a locomotive would throw him off his balance. Moreover, he is a noted bicyclist, with great power in his shoulders and a grip in his hands like that of death itself.

These are the qualities that enabled Dute Cabanne to get the best of the bull terrier that sprang at him one day as he was walking down South Seventh street. Why the dog sprang at Cabanne is not recorded. He evidently did not know that his intended victim was a college man who had served on a football team. The terrier probably thought that he was a mere lawyer, a doctor, a minister, or even a pugilist, and so regarded him with the contempt born of a long experience with men of that caliber.

Mr. Cabanne was about ten feet away when he heard the terrier coming for him with his mouth wide open. The



HOW TO FIGHT A BULLDOG.

brute had broken away from his master, who was leading him with a chain.

As Mr. Cabanne realized what was about to happen he leaned over in the approved football fashion and prepared for the onslaught. He grabbed the terrier around the throat with both hands.

Mr. Cabanne's hands are strong. With them he has often grasped a football.

He squeezed the terrier's throat until his tongue protruded. The dog gasped for breath and Mr. Cabanne squeezed all the harder.

He collared that dog and held him up in the air, kicking. Then Mr. Cabanne performed a remarkable feat.

Dropping the dog suddenly, as he would drop a football, he at the same time raised his right foot, caught the brute on his toe and sent him sailing into the air. As he turned over and over the bull terrier gazed at him, and the growls that came from his interior could be heard a block away.

The blood-red eyes plainly said: "You wait till I get down." The dog fell to the ground before Mr. Cabanne had a chance to run.

"Landing on all four feet," said Mr. Cabanne, "he lit into me again with a vengeance. This time I was better prepared for the savage beast. As he came at me I let him have my heel good and plenty. It was a red-hot soak and the terrier caved like an embankment.

"Talk about a knockout. It was nothing to this knockout. That terrier never knew what hit him the second time I gave him my foot. He rolled over like a sure-enough dead one, and when his owner came up and surveyed the brute stretched out on all fours he remarked:

"Well, I guess you have finished him."

"It was the closest call I have ever had. Yes, it frightened me considerably. After the affair was over and I realized what a tight fit I had gone through, the thought of it was more terrifying than the actual fight itself. It was just like tackling a man on the football field. They come at you like a locomotive and the jar is enough to knock one's lungs out.

"My experience on the gridiron was of good service to me in this particular instance. I tackled the terrier like I would a rush and his doglets came out second best as many football players did in a game against me."

Wasps as Fly Catchers.
A number of wasps were seen by R. M. Barrington, of Bray, Ireland, buzzing about his cows. Closer inspection revealed that they were all busy catching flies. One white cow drew more wasps than any of the others, because the moment a fly alighted it was seen at once against the skin. When a wasp catches a fly it immediately bites off both wings, sometimes a leg or two and occasionally the head. Mr. Barrington saw some of the wasps when laden with one fly catch another, without letting the first go, and then fly away with both. There was a constant stream of wasps carrying away flies, probably to feed the larvae in their nests, and returning again to the cows to catch more.

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TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 1897.

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J. F. ROBINSON,
A. E. NICKLINSON,
EDITORS.

The times are surely out of joint; a whole week has passed without a single man announcing himself a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Orange county.

It is said in Washington by those in a position to know that ninety-five per cent. of the Cuban news telegraphed from that city has been false, and that seventy-five per cent. of it has been absolutely without foundation. The press, public opinion and the Cuban cause seem to be at the mercy of the most active, ingenious and able set of liars that ever had access to print.

Gov. Black nominated Lou Payu for Insurance Superintendent, last night and thereby gave his administration a worse black eye than his worst enemies could possibly have given it. Prominent Republicans, who wish to save their party from the disgrace of a notorious lobbyist in this important office, are hopeful that the Senate may be induced to reject the nomination, but the whole power of the machine is to be brought to bear to secure confirmation. It takes twenty-six votes to confirm, and twenty-four are already pledged to Payu. Among the Senators who will vote against confirmation is Tibbits from the Governor's own district.

HOW YOUNG CRIMINALS ARE MADE

From the Albany Argus.

A terrible record has been gathered by Anthony Comstock, regarding the increase of crime among the young in New York. He says that between December 15 and January 15, in this State, crimes committed by children and youths under twenty-one years of age, were as follows: Arson, 7; burglary, 49; counterfeiting, 2; felonious assault, 6; forgery, 1; grand larceny, 1; highway robbery, 1; horse theft, 1; murder, 12; attempted murder, 9; perjury, 12; petty larceny, 28; rape, 3; train wreckers, 4; shoplifters, 6; attempted suicide, 7; drunkenness, 7; total 166. It is interesting to note the reasons Mr. Comstock gives. He asserts that these young law breakers are led into crime by reading vicious novels, by indulging in the "new journalism" and frequenting "flash theatres." No less than 44 boys and girls in his record ran away to become Indians, fighters, trappers, scouts, etc. This action on their part is plainly due to "the blood and thunder novel." To the elaborate descriptions and illustrations that some metropolitan papers have given to crime, is attributed the incalculable harm that has been wrought by a dirty school of journalism. One may not altogether agree with Mr. Comstock in his methods, but one is compelled to believe with him as to the causes of crime. Let us hope that "the blood of slush" will soon begin to ebb.

PROMISES UNFULFILLED.

From the Poughkeepsie News-Press.

Could anything be more in line with the policy of the Republican party than the promise of a great feast, assurance of a bountiful spread, with wine, music, happiness and prosperity; only to turn out to be a disappointment; hunger where plenty was promised, despair where contentment was assured, cold soup where hot consommé was written in the list. Business is poor, mills are closed, machinery is idle, men are looking for work, and the promised Republican feast of prosperity is a disappointment.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they can reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedial means. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

PAYN'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, Feb. 2.—The Senate, by a vote of 27 to 21, confirmed Payu's nomination as Insurance Superintendent.

The following Republicans voted with the Democrats in the negative: Brush, G. A. Davis, Higgins, Humphrey, Mullin, Paver, Tibbits, White, Wray.

APPOINTED HOUSE SURGEON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

New York, Feb. 2.—Dr. M. A. Stivers, of Middletown, son of ex-Congressman Stivers, has been appointed house surgeon of the Hudson Street Hospital.

A CRYSTAL WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remsen Celebrate the Fifteenth Anniversary of their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Remsen celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage, last evening.

The choir of St. Paul's Church, of which Mrs. Remsen is a member together with a few friends were present.

A number of beautiful presents were brought by the guests.

During the evening refreshments were served and singing and the playing of old fashioned games was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Remsen were married by Rev. E. S. Osborn, in this city, Feb. 1st, 1882.

Their friends desire for them, that their future like the past, may be full of prosperity and happiness.

Going to the Sunny South.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Weller, Mrs. Geo. Fredericks, of Chester, and Mrs. Geo. S. Belding and daughter, will sail, Thursday, via the Old Dominion S. S. James-town, for Norfolk, Va. Mrs. Belding and daughter will visit relatives at Claremont, Va., and the others will go to Southern Pines, N. C. The tickets were purchased through H. W. Corey, the Old Dominion's agent, of this city.

Special Meetings in the North Street Church.

Large audiences are gathering to hear Mr. Arney in the North Street Congregational Church. Much interest is manifested and souls are being born into the kingdom. Remember the meeting tonight. Everybody welcome.

Charged With Assaulting His Wife.

Johanna Staack-Cannon caused the arrest of her husband, Patrick Cannon, on a charge of assault. Patrick pleaded not guilty, and gave bonds of \$500 for his appearance for trial to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

An Army of Ice Gatherers.

Seventy-eight men are employed in harvesting ice for the Middletown Ice Company, at the Summit pond. The ice which is being cut is of the second freezing and is ten inches thick.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y.
Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Yesterday	Today
Sugar.....	117 3/4	118 1/4
Tobacco.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	7 1/2	7 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	25 1/2	—
General Electric.....	36 1/2	36 1/2
U. S. L. pref.....	62 1/2	61 1/2
Tenn. Coal and Iron.....	30 1/2	30
A. T. & S. F.....	15	14 1/4
C. B. & Q.....	75 1/2	74 1/2
C. M. & St. P.....	76 1/2	76 1/2
R. I.....	68 1/2	67 1/2
D. L. & W.....	154	152
C. of N. J.....	100 1/2	100 1/2
Erie.....	15	15
D. and H.....	107 1/2	107 1/2
C. & W.....	—	—
Susquehanna & Western.....	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.....	25 1/2	24 1/2
P. & E.....	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. W.....	104 1/2	104 1/2
L. S.....	94	94
N. Y. C.....	94	93 1/2
M. P.....	22 1/2	22 1/2
Texas.....	94	—
U. P.....	63 1/2	63 1/2
W. Union.....	84 1/2	84 1/2
L. & N.....	61 1/2	61 1/2
Manhattan.....	90	90 1/2
M. M.....	25 1/2	25 1/2
Wabash, pref.....	16 1/2	16
So. Pacific, pref.....	35 1/2	37 1/2
W. L.....	—	—
Southern Ry.....	29 1/2	29 1/2
Southern, pref.....	74 1/2	74 1/2
May Wheat.....	24 1/2	24 1/2
May Corn.....	18	18 1/2
May Oats.....	18	18 1/2
May Pork.....	\$7 72	\$7 65
May Lard.....	3 92	3 90

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EXTENT OF GREATER NEW YORK

Much has been written concerning Greater New York, but few have any conception how great a city it will be. Only London will exceed it in population, wealth and business. Its area will be 306 square miles, or 195,840 acres. It will have an estimated population of 3,430,000. Its bonded debt will be \$216,471,593. Its annual tax budget will exceed \$55,000,000. The assessed value of its real estate, New York, Brooklyn and Staten Island, will amount to \$2,307,091,000.

Its parks and park lands will comprise 7,336 acres, not counting several noted roadways, such as the Harlem Speedway and the Coney Island Boulevard, which are under park control. It will contain sixty-four monuments and statues, including Grant's tomb, to be dedicated next April. It will have forty-eight cemeteries, comprising 3,600 acres and containing a silent population of 4,000,000. Its public schools will contain 326,000 pupils and 7,282 teachers. Its police force will aggregate 6,509 and its firemen 2,125. New York and Brooklyn alone have 2,138 miles of streets and 991 miles of sewers. The capacity of the water works will be 503,700,000 gallons and the miles of water works will number 1,378.

Within this mammoth city there will be 1,093 churches, with 720,781 parishioners and 300,000 Sunday school scholars. The seating capacity of the churches is 469,159. The aggregate value of church property is \$68,718,000. There will be sixty-three libraries containing 1,924,000 volumes, thirty art galleries, fifty-four theatres, with a seating capacity of 38,000; eighty-one clubs of established social standing, having 48,000 members; two big universities and ninety-three other educational institutions. There will be 112 hotels within the city, not to mention several thousand Raines law "hotels."

The city will have seven bridges across the Harlem and one across the East river. Another East river bridge has been started and one across North river is projected. There are thirty-three different ferries. The forty-five lines of street railway carry over 792,000,000 passengers every year over 464 miles of track. There will be upwards of sixty exchanges and other commercial organizations. There are 218 banks and banking institutions in New York and Brooklyn alone, and the clearings of the Clearing House aggregate \$28,000,000 a year. The big city will transact considerably more than one-half the foreign commerce of the country. These statistics give some idea of the immensity of the new city for which the charter has just been completed.

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DIED.

WHITE—Near Crystal Run, Feb. 1st, '97, William Nelson White, aged forty-two years.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at his late residence. Interment in family plot, Scotchtown.

HOUSTON—At Scotchtown, Jan. 31st, '97, of pneumonia, Mary W., widow of John G. Houston, in her seventy-eighth year.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning, at eleven o'clock, at Scotchtown Presbyterian Church. Relatives will meet at residence of her son, George J. Houston, at ten-thirty o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

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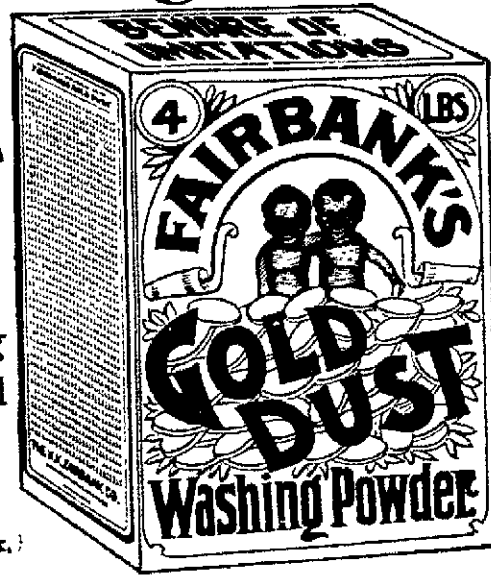
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TIME TABLES.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

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(*) Train No. 1 stops on signal for passengers west of Birmingham.

GOING EAST.

19	Chicago Ex. Tr.	4.30 a.m.	
20	New York Special	6.01	
26	Middletown Way	6.30	6.32
26	Orange Co. Ex. G. M.	7.10	7.15
28	Mountain Ex. T.	8.23	8.22
35	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.45	1.00
6	W. Mail, (G. except Sun)	12.53 p.m.	1.00
30	Way T. M. P. G.		4.12
9	C. G. T. Ex.	5.07	
8	C. & S. L. Limited	6.12	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.27	
14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40	
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	M. P. and G. T. only	8.23 a. m.	
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THE FIREMEN'S ELECTION.

ANNUAL MEETINGS OF MIDDLE-TOWN'S FIRE COMPANIES.

Splitted Contests in Several of the Companies But No Bitterness or Ill Feeling—A Surprise to Excelsior—Presented With a Loving Cup by Young America Hose Co. of Poughkeepsie and Invited to That City for Oct. 5th and 6th—Results of the Election in the Different Companies.

The annual elections of the several companies of the Middle-town fire department, except McQuoids, were held last evening. In some of the companies there were spirited contests for official position but the strife was friendly and honorable and as is always the case there was cheerful and hearty acquiescence in the result.

EXCELSIOR HOSE AND LADDER CO. NO. 1.
The annual meeting of Excelsior Hose and Ladder Company is, as a rule, the most important event of the year with its members, not even excepting the firemen's parade.

Before the meeting the members usually split up into partisan factions and threaten all sorts of revolutions and when the night arrives, they turn out in full force to carry out their intentions but they generally end by re-electing any and all of their old officers who may desire such re-election.

The meeting, last night, was no exception to the rule, and when "the smoke of battle had cleared away" it was found that every officer had been re-elected with the exception of the secretary, Norman L. Knibbs, who positively declined to be a candidate.

Some time ago it was rumored that President F. A. R. Pronk had determined to retire and the friends of E. T. Hanford and J. E. Gibbs began an active canvass for those gentlemen for the position. Within a day or two, however, Mr. Pronk's friends rallied and prevailed upon him to accept the office for another year. He consented and the result of the informal ballot showed that he is still "first in the hearts" of his company.

The ballot stood, F. A. R. Pronk 37, E. T. Hanford 23, J. E. Gibbs 4, C. C. Lutes 3, I. L. Case 1.

The ballot was made formal and Mr. Pronk was declared elected.

For Vice President the same state of affairs existed. Mr. Lutes wanted to retire and W. N. Knapp had been slated for the place. The vote stood C. C. Lutes 42, W. N. Knapp 13, E. T. Hanford 4, I. L. Case 3, J. E. Gibbs 1, James A. Clark 1.

Once the re-election ball had been given a rolling start everything was plain sailing, and the other officers were re-installed by the following vote.

Treasurer—Charles Wolff, Jr., 58. W. N. Knapp, I. L. Case, B. F. Gordon, T. L. Reeve, N. W. Wood and W. Seeholzer, 1 each.

Trustee—H. L. Adams 55. I. L. Case 2, N. W. Wood 2, W. N. Knapp 2, F. M. Pronk 2, Arthur Gordon 1, Dr. T. C. Royce 1.

Representative—Arch. Taylor 53. J. B. Carson 2, F. G. Tompkins 2, T. K. DeWitt 1, C. C. Bogert 1, Charles Wolff, Jr., 1, F. M. Pronk 1, N. W. Wood 1, B. F. Gordon 1, T. Ed Hayes 1.

Chaplain—Rev. Dr. Beattie 45. Rev. J. N. Emery 15, blank 4.

Only the active members are permitted to vote for the line officers, and the result was as follows.

Foreman—W. A. Marshall 20. M. J. Edwards 7, Frank Schoonmaker 2.

First Assistant Foreman—M. J. Edwards 24. L. G. Wilson 2, Arthur Gordon 1.

Second Assistant Foreman—L. G. Wilson 17. Charles A. Adams 12.

Secretary—Informal ballot—W. Sharpe, 9; W. Fitchie, 8, N. L. Knibbs, 8; P. H. Whitlock, 1; W. Startup, 2. Formal ballot—W. Sharpe, 15, Whitlock, 4, Knibbs, 4, Startup, 2, Fitchie, 2.

The election over, the next in order was a test at the expense of the "retiring" officers, but before going down stairs, word was received that a delegation from Young America Hose Company, No. 6, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., desired an audience.

This proved a great surprise to the members of Excelsior as the arrival of the delegation had been kept a secret.

Wm. Seeholzer was appointed a committee of one to escort the gentlemen to the rooms.

The committee consisted of President Henry Kruger, Foreman R. H. Haupt, ex-Assistant Charles Burnham, Joseph Thomas, P. E. Eggenberger, George Gillman and Chas. Seeholzer.

They were welcomed by President Pronk whereupon Mr. Kruger, upon behalf of the committee, presented Excelsior with a handsome solid silver loving cup, bearing the following inscription.

From
Young America Hose Co. No. 6
of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
Excelsior Hose and Ladder Co. No. 1
of Middletown, N. Y.
February 1st, 1897

The gift was a token of the esteem in which Young America held Excelsior for the entertainment given them at the firemen's celebration last October.

The beautiful gift was accepted by President Pronk in his inimitable style and an adjournment was taken to the lower room of the truck house, where Caterer W. R. Rowley and a corps of assistants were waiting to serve the banquet.

Excelsior have had many banquets, but it is doubtful that served last night has ever been surpassed. Mr. Rowley has reached the top round of the ladder of success as a caterer.

After cigars had been passed around, F. P. S. Crane astoundedly recalled upon ex-President Kruger who gave an interesting history of his company and spoke of the friendly relations existing between

the two organizations. During his remarks he read the following telegram, which had just been handed to him:

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Feb. 1.
Henry Kruger, Russell House:
Young America has unanimously extended cordial invitation to Excelsior to visit us in October tournament.

CHARLES KRUGER.
Mr. Kruger explained that Young America held its regular meeting, last night, and that the Poughkeepsie Fire Department had decided to hold a tournament in that city, October 5th and 6th, and the telegram from his brother was the result of a conference with him and that a formal invitation would follow by an early mail. The information conveyed by the telegram was received with cheers by Excelsior and there is no doubt but that the invitation will be accepted.

IRA L. CASE responded to the toast "Excelsior," C. C. Lutes to "Patti's final appearance." Alderman-elect George Memory made a few "pointed remarks," J. W. Slauson had "The Press" for a subject, and Chaplain Beattie concluded the least of reason with a toast "To the ladies."

Three cheers were exchanged between Excelsior and the visitors, and the annual meeting of Excelsior Hose and Ladder Company was a thing of the past.

President Pronk has appointed the following committee for Excelsior's February social: Frank Crawford, N. D. Mills, W. Startup, W. Sharpe, W. Rowland.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO. NO. 1.
Monhagen were a most harmonious company. There had been either some excellent slate making and a hearty acquiescence on the part of everybody or else there was great unanimity in the choice of officers for there were no contests. The following officers were chosen:

President—A. J. Hornbeck.
Vice President—W. F. Royce.
Chaplain—Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D.
Representative—J. F. Korn.
Foreman—K. W. Staib.
1st Assist.—D. S. Lousberry.
2nd Assist.—W. Fredericks.
Secretary—N. L. Jennings.

The officers of Treasurer and Trustees were left open for one month.

After the election the company adjourned to Rowley's where a fine banquet was served. Speeches were made by President Hornbeck, Vice President Royce, Chaplain Robinson, Foreman Staib, Assistants Lousberry and Fredericks, Secretary Jennings and Messrs. Z. K. Green, F. N. Boyd and E. E. Bush.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.
Eagle Hose Co., it will be observed, made some changes, but there was no fight for places by any of the members or the friends of the successful candidates.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, who was Chaplain last year, positively declined re-election.

The following are the new officers:
President—C. L. Elwood.
Vice President—J. Frank Tutthill.
Trustees—Carl A. Johnson (3 years); Wheeler Davenport, (2 years).
Chaplain—Rev. J. N. Emery.
Foreman—Leon Simpson.
First Assistant—Henry Gerhardt.
Second Assistant—George Hoffman.
Secretary—Jacob Lef. ver.
Treasurer—Ed. Jakely.
Representative—Ira Corwin.

This company several years ago gave up the custom of holding a banquet on election nights. A least annually takes place at some other time in the year.

PHOENIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.
At the election of Phoenix Engine Co., the only contests were for Vice President between Ira S. Chanson and E. A. Lorentz, and for Secretary between J. T. Fountain and J. B. Wheeler, and these were of the most friendly character. The following was the result of the election:

President—John E. Isenman.
Vice President—E. A. Lorentz.
Chaplain—Rev. F. A. Heath.
Treasurer—S. G. Ogden.
Representative—C. J. Thayer.
Trustee—C. E. Gher.
Foreman—F. W. Cordier.
First Assistant—G. B. Lee.
Second Assistant—F. H. Eilenberger.
Secretary—J. T. Fountain.
Steward—C. M. Crist.

The company will have a banquet at the engine house, Thursday evening.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.
Ontario had an unusually quiet election and the greatest of harmony prevailed. The officers elected were as follows:

President—Henry Fannell.
Vice President—Adam Hekroth.
Secretary—Fred Hyde.
Treasurer—T. J. Cohalen.
Representatives—William Fannell (3 years); John Cunningham (1 year).
Foreman—Walter Fannell.
First Assistant—M. J. Corrigan.
Second Assistant—Evi Adams.

The Ontario will have a reunion at some time during the year to take the place of the usual banquet.

WAUKILL ENGINE COMPANY, NO. 6.
Waukill Engine Company re-elected most of its old officers. S. Lipfield, who has been the Vice President since the organization of the company, declined a re-election. The new officers are:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—T. J. Morris.
Chaplain—Rev. D. J. Evans.
Foreman—J. Gavin.
First Assistant—J. J. Smith.
Second Assistant—C. G. Ogden.
Secretary—M. Hawes.
Treasurer—W. W. Wilson.
Trustees—P. Purps, three years; Alex Skinner, two years.
Representative—W. O. Wolfenbaupt.
Steward—S. Gregory.

The company will have a banquet at the engine house, this evening.

MCQUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 3.
McQuoid Engine Co. met, and on account of its fair adjourned until next Monday evening, when its election will be held.

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IN MEMORY OF J. T. HEADLEY.

A Memorial Service Held in Newburgh, Last Night—Mr. Vanamee's Address.

A memorial service in honor of the late Joel T. Headley was held in the First Presbyterian Church, Newburgh, last night, under the auspices of the Newburgh Historical Society. The attendance was very large and among the audience were the leading citizens of Newburgh. Addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Hall, William Vanamee, Esq., and Rev. Dr. MacNaughton, of Morris-town, N. J. Mr. Vanamee spoke as follows:

It is not merely appropriate, it is imperative that an association formed to perpetuate the memory not alone of great deeds but of great men should bear public testimony to the genius and the achievements of Joel T. Headley. His was a life which not only abounded in the riches of individual activity but which spanned and witnessed, for three generations, the most stupendous period of intellectual activity, change and progress which the world has ever known.

He saw his country rise in wealth and in power, in population and in territory, to proud pre-eminence among the nations of the earth. He saw its institutions subjected to the dread arbitrament of war, with all the horrors of fraternal strife and his glad eyes rested on the returning hosts of a citizen soldiery, as they brought back sweet assurance of a constitution preserved and a Union re-established. He saw the development of a vast system of transportation which binds, with hooks of steel, each part of this land to every other part, constituting a more potential agency, in assuring the indissolubility of our Union than all the codes and constitutions, than all the leagues and federations which the wisest of its founders or the foresight of its fathers could conceive.

He saw science harnessed to the car of progress; he saw the uttermost parts of the earth brought together, in hourly interchange of thought and intelligence, through the responsive cord of steel which sways beneath the restless seas; he saw the listening ear, applied to the sensitive instrument, recognize the familiar accents, the most delicate inflections of a brother's voice as they vibrate across a continent upon the conscious wire.

All this he saw, and more, and it is, indeed, fitting that the close of his full, rounded life should be marked by, should be coincident with the conclusion of that great treaty of arbitration between the two foremost christian divisions of mankind, which constitutes the grandest single stride in the whole march of christian civilization—the very flower and fulfillment of the teaching and example of Him who, 1,900 years ago, illustrated and exemplified the sublime message with which His coming was proclaimed, "Peace on earth, good will towards men."

And so he, who had the good will of all men and to whom his country's honor was ever dear, has in this, the most honorable moment of his country's history, laid down his work and entered upon eternal peace. Much of that history has been recorded in his own brilliant and picturesque writings. But he was not merely a writer of history. He made history. He participated in public affairs. He moulded the thought of his time. He directed the policy of parties. For a very considerable portion of his active life, and in a very considerable degree, he exercised a powerful influence over his fellow citizens. He was a man of action as well as of reflection, of affairs as well as of letters. As Miles Standish said to John Alden, "A wonderful man was this Caesar. You are a writer and I am a fighter, but here is a man who could both write and fight, and in both was equally skillful," so, in a larger and in a better sense, here was a man equally skillful with the pen of the scholar, the portfolio of the statesman, the tongue of the orator, the wand of the story teller.

And he never lost the high ideals with which he started out, though he lived to see a great change come over the conditions of modern life. Spending his later years in a material and a mercenary age; an age in which plain living and high thinking have been supplanted by high living and plain thinking; an age in which luxury has destroyed comfort and artificial wants have crowded out natural joys; an age in which hurry and bustle, care and worry rob youth of its innocence and manhood of its prime, it is to the enduring credit and renown of him whose memory, to-night, we honor, that he ever cherished and preserved those lofty standards of thought and aspiration which impart strength and beauty, repose and dignity to human character achievement and destiny.

Much of this was due to fact that he fostered and cultivated to the very last the tastes, the instincts, the predilections of the scholar. And so it was but natural that he should choose to spend the later years of his life amid scenes and surroundings favorable to scholarly contemplation and congenial to scholarly pursuits. Oh, these beautiful, historic shores of the Hudson—what a fascination they have always possessed for poet and author, scholar and thinker. How strikingly this is shown in the writings of N. P. Willis, that unjustly neglected and almost forgotten poet, whose old home, Idlewild, ought to be to-day, almost as sacred and enchanted a pilgrimage as Abbotsford is to the lovers of Scott. But, not to mention further those who have passed away, just to the north of us dwells, in philosophic serenity, that literary recluse who touches, as with the wand of a magician, these forests and fields about us in which we see so little and, lo, all nature hastens to reveal to him her choicest secrets, her most subtle charms—John Burroughs. Just to the south of us still dwells, in dignified retirement, that versatile man of the world and of letters whose latest contribution to literature invests the mystery of sleep with the highest spiritual beauty and significance—John Bigelow. Here, among the scenes and associations he loved so well, Joel T. Headley has passed over into the mystery of that sleep in which the imprisoned spirit seeks succor from sorrow. And here, where he honored and blessed and enriched us by the graces of his character, the resources of his genius, it is fitting that we should honor and exalt him in these, our all too inadequate and imperfect tributes. May the gentle thoughts, the tender memories, the gracious influences which pervade our hearts and the hearts of this entire community extend, in ever widening circles, enshrining him we personally and affectionately lament in the colder,

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All the goods and chattels at Midway Park, Orange county, N. Y., in the town of Wallkill, said county, consisting of crockery, glass, tables, soda water fountain, show cases, cash registers, stoves, beds and bedding, ice house and all other goods that belong to the said Cuno Musbach, which I shall expose to sale at public vendue, as the law directs, on the 6th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1897, AT 10 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AT MIDWAY PARK, in the town of Wallkill, Orange county, N. Y.
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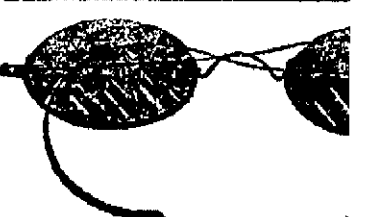
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